

Honey Brook Township Park and Recreation Board
Regular Meeting Approved Minutes
October 19, 2017

The Honey Brook Township Park and Recreation Board held its monthly meeting on October 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Administration Building. Members in attendance: Therese Mauchline, Sheri Zynn, Lee Heller, and Kevin Wynant. Absent: Alan Hartz and Scott Holt. Visitors John McHugh-Honey Brook Supervisor, Mitchell Brock, and Mrs. Brock.

Approval of Minutes

September 2017 minutes were approved with the following change: Add Therese Mauchline as present. Lee approved the minutes and Sheri seconded. Sheri, Therese, and Lee approved the minutes. Kevin was not at the prior meeting so he didn't vote.

New Business

Eagle Project

Mitchell Brock came to discuss his idea for Eagle Scout project. His advisor is Bud Burdy from Chester County Council. Mitchell is talking about building benches for Umble Park. The benches would be 7 ½ to 8 ft. long to seat 3 people to a bench. Lee said she would like to see benches inside the tennis court. Mitchell suggested also along the Born Learning Trail and it was also suggested that the basketball courts could use benches. Sheri and Lee suggested to Mitchell that he gets a cost estimate of 2 different materials and check with Steve Landes to make sure there isn't any coding issues. He was also told to contact Kristy at the township office regarding recycling plastics that are then converted into plastic wood. He was told to look at the project through the eyes of sustainability.

CPR Course offering

Jessica Green will be told that we will offer the program as a P&R event and that Kevin and Sheri will give up their Saturdays to attend the program and be responsible for the building. They will contact her regarding which of the programs she will offer, dates, advertising and anything else she needs.

Committee Vacancy

Christine Luke will start in January.

Ideas for next year including Harmony Day

Therese suggested a bus tour to a Reading Phillies baseball game through Eshelman or Krapf. For July 4th we suggested an ice cream maker, tractor pulls, a bike and/or pet parade. For Harmony Day, it was suggested we showcase pickleball and at the end of the day we show an outdoor movie. We ruled out fireworks. It's costly and we have no lights for afterwards and no local police so the liability issue is high.

Budget requests

Conservation sign that the Brandywine Conservancy will help design \$2000

Harmony Day movie/popcorn/snowcones \$1000

Port a Potty service that is kept clean, supplied, and handicapped accessible

Think about outsourcing the concession stand and the bathrooms. The Little League wants the batting cage reinforced.

Old Business

Conservation Garden in Umble Park

The garden was planted on October 14 after being sprayed with roundup. The garden can be seen from the road and is between the parking lot and the road. Community service workers, Lee, Sheri, Scott and his family, Kevin and his family, John McHugh and Tierra Graham along with the Conservancy all helped with the planting. A contractor that the Conservancy hired came and spread the mulch on the 13th and Kevin stored the plants until they were needed at his house. Thanks to all those who helped.

Raised Garden Bed

Therese stated that the radishes needed picked. Lee offered to pick them. The lettuce and spinach do not seem to be growing. Therese will report the totals for the year in January.

Schedule for 2018 (All Meetings begin at 7:30)

January 18, 2018

February 15, 2018

March 15, 2018

April 19, 2018

May 17, 2018

June 21, 2018

No Meeting July

August 16, 2018

September 20, 2018

October 18, 2018

No meetings November or December

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 with Therese making the motion and Sheri seconding. All were in favor none opposed.

The next meeting is January 18, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

Therese Mauchline - Park and Recreation Board, Recording Secretary